

Other Awards

2005 NOAA Fisheries Best Paper Award

Dr. Christopher Harvey

For article entitled "Effects of El Nino Events on Energy Demand and Egg Production of Rockfish (Scorpaenidae: Sebastes) : a Bioenergetics Approach" in NMFS 2005 Fishery Bulletin (volume 103).

2005 NOAA General Counsel's Award

Dr. John G. Williams

For exceptional performance and significant contributions to the Office of the General Counsel.

2006 NOAA Corps Director's Ribbon

Lieutenant William Mowitt

For dedication to providing quality support to NWFSC field activities and for assistance to the Center's fleet of small boats.

Lieutenant Commander Brian Parker

For demonstrating leadership during his service as acting Facilities Manager at the NWFSC's Newport Research Station and outstanding assistance to the Center's OMI Division.

2006 University of Washington DO IT (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking and Technology) Trailblazer Award

Julie Peddy

For increasing participation of individuals with disabilities in internships at NWFSC and NOAA and improving their potential to succeed in challenging careers.

Special Recognition

44 Years of Service

Dr. John Wekell

Environmental Conservation Division

43 Years of Service

William Ryan

Fish Ecology Division, Pasco Research Station

35 Years of Service

Don Brown

Environmental Conservation Division

Mark your calendars!

December 12-13, 2005

1st Annual NWFSC Science Symposium

Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI)

Seattle, Washington

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Northwest Fisheries Science Center  
75th Anniversary Celebration

NOAA Fisheries Service | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration | U.S. Department of Commerce

operation on the part of commercial operators in the  
tion of scientific problems underlying their business.  
The building, occupying a beautiful and convenient loca-  
tion on an arm of Lake Union, just east of the Seattle  
Yacht Club and near the University of Washington,  
a handsome and imposing appearance. It is three  
in height, including a basement floor almost entirely  
ground level, built of reinforced concrete faced with light  
colored brick of rough texture, with pleasing vertical  
trim. Inside, it is arranged and equipped so that the  
who staff comfortably and efficiently.

equipped and ready for work, arrangements have been made  
for J. A. Craig, acting director of the Bureau's  
Coast Investigations, to remain here during the  
Coast investigations.

Wednesday, October 4, 2006  
NWFSC West Lawn

Order of Events:

11:00 AM Marker Dedication (with  
honored guest Vice Admiral  
Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr.) &  
7th Annual Awards Ceremony

Light Refreshments & Cake

Science Fair: Technology,  
Then & Now



# N W F S C 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony

## White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

### 2005 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers

**Dr. Kathi Lefebvre**

For her many accomplishments in promoting the conservation of endangered fish stocks, the development of a model for studying the impacts of algal toxin exposure on fish and marine mammals, and for outreach efforts to foreign scientists, policymakers and fisheries managers.

## Department of Commerce

### 2006 Gold

**Dr. Vera Trainer**

For establishing an internationally recognized research and monitoring program for early warning of harmful algal blooms that reduces economic loss to U.S. coastal fisheries and is being copied on the Russian Pacific Coast.

### 2005 Silver

**Group:**

**Dr. Mark Plummer** (with Donna Darm and Steven Stone, NWR; R. Craig Wingert, SWR; Kristen Erickson NOAA GC; and Daniel Cohen, DOC GC)

For developing a new approach to designating critical habitat for imperiled species that balances species conservation and economic development.

### 2006 Silver

**Group:**

**Bernadita Anulacion, Jon Buzitis, Dr. Tracy Collier, Lieutenant William Mowitt, Mark Peterson, Dr. Linda Rhodes, Sean Sol, and Gina Ylitalo** (with Shailer Cummings, AOML and Elizabeth Scott-Denton, SEFSC)

For conduct of field operations immediately following Hurricane Katrina that were vital for ensuring that seafood was safe for public consumption.

**Organization:**

**Northwest Fisheries Science Center**

For quickly analyzing seafood from the Gulf of Mexico to assure its safety for public consumption following passage of Hurricane Katrina.

## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

### 2005 Bronze

**Individual:**

**Dr. Christopher Jordan**

For developing innovative and collaborative, large-scaled monitoring programs to support salmon recovery efforts in the Columbia River basin.

**Groups:**

**Donald Brown, Richard Boyer, Dr. David Herman, Ronald Pearce and Catherine Sloan**

For substantially improving data quality and reducing the cost of information provided to NOAA management on the health and diet of marine species.

**Dr. James Meador, Dr. Karen Peck-Miller, Lyndal Johnson**

For conducting a complex ESA consultation providing enhanced protection for salmon, in collaboration with EPA, FWS, tribes, and the private sector.

### 2005 Bronze (cont.)

**Groups:**

**Dr. M. Elizabeth Clarke** (with William Fox, Jr. and Stephen Brown)

For establishing the Center for Independent Experts to provide timely, high-quality, independent peer reviews of scientific products.

**Dr. Michelle McClure, Dr. Timothy Beechie, Dr. Thomas Cooney, Dr. Mary Ruckelshaus**

For innovative analysis of the potential for restored habitats to improve the status of ESA-listed Pacific salmon and steel-head in the Columbia River Basin.

**Jonathan Cusick** (with Lee Benaka, Victoria Cornish Credle, Tanya Dobrzynski, Michael Fogarty, James Nance, Joseph Powers, Joseph Terry, and Svein Fougner)

For contributions in designing a national approach to bycatch reporting methodologies which assist the Department in fulfilling its statutory obligations.

**Victor Simon** (with Nancy McHugh, Paul Kostovick, and Chris Pickett)

For implementing portable data acquisitions systems that coordinate logging of vessel and biological data collected during Cooperative Research Surveys.

**J. Paul McElhany** (with Patricia Dornbusch, Elizabeth Gaar, Dan Guy, and Richard Turner)

For developing the Interim Regional Recovery Plan for ESA-listed Lower Columbia salmon and steelhead.

**Tracy Collier** (with Keeling Kuipers, Paul Scholz, Judith Gray, Russell Jackson, Thomas Siewicki, Frank Aikman, Stephen Gill, Jeffrey Savadel, Paul Hirschberg, Melissa Patterson, Rebecca Smyth, Suzanne Van Cooten, and Michael L. Crane)

For leadership in establishing the Coastal Storms Program and successfully completing the program's first pilot in Florida.

**Organization:**

**Fish Ecology Division**

For improving juvenile salmon survival past dams, contributing to record adult returns and rebuilding ESA-listed stocks.

### 2005 Distinguished Career

**Dr. Usha Varanasi**

For thirty years as both a scientist and leader, significantly advancing the field of ecotoxicology, applying research to pressing environmental changes, and creating a high performing NOAA Fisheries organization.

### 2006 Administrator's Award

**Kathleen Jewett and Julie Peddy**

For expanding NOAA internship opportunities for students from underrepresented communities.

## NOAA Fisheries Employee of the Year

### 2005 Center Recipients:

**Christopher Luecken**

**Ann Byar**

**Katie Barnas**

**Mark Peterson**

**Dr. Tracy Collier**

**Administrative Support GS 1-10**

**Administrative Support GS 11-15**

**Program Management/Sci/Tech GS 1-10**

**Program Management/Sci/Tech GS 11-15**

**Supervisory Staff**